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Serial No: 10/766,275  
Filed: January 28, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING THE MAIN PILE AND AUXILIARY PILE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

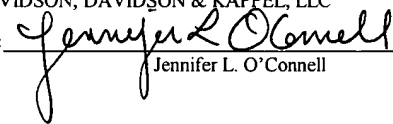
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the final office action dated August 25, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: